

NBS Links

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Upcoming Events

October Meeting

NBS July Meeting has been cancelled

NBS Picnic

October 17th 12PM-4PM

Creekside Bonsai

6304 Hills Chapel Rd,

Nashville, TN 37211

Please practice social distancing and wear a mask

Meetings

2nd Tuesday of every month
@ Cheekwood, Massey Hall

2020 Dues

\$30 per member

or

\$40 per family

Blog Roll

[Crataegus Bonsai - Limber Pine Styling](#)

[Adam's Art and Bonsai Blog - Art and Craft](#)

[Nebari Bonsai - Fall Work on an Arakawa JBP](#)



Hello to all the Members and Guests of the Nashville Bonsai Society!

September Recap:

The heat of summer has worn down and we started seeing shorter days and cooler temperatures in September. Our deciduous are hanging on to their leaves and will soon display fall colors. Our conifers are ripe for wiring work. Fall can be a busy time for Bonsai for sure!

October Meeting:

NBS meetings remain on hiatus for the month of October. We likely will not have official meetings for the rest of the year, but we are still working on putting together some outdoor events where we can socially distance.

NBS Annual Picnic and Silent Auction:

One such event will be our annual NBS picnic and silent auction! We will be having our picnic outdoors at Creekside Bonsai on Hills Chapel Road. There will be a silent auction, food trucks, and live music. While anyone may attend the picnic, lunch and the auction will only be available for 2020 dues paying members. If you'd like to become a member of NBS, you can reach out to Eileen Knox or bring a check to the picnic.

October – Care Calendar

<p>First frost Temp. dropping Daylight shortening</p> <p>Avg. Low 49° Avg. High 71° Record Low 26° Record High 94</p>	<p>Tree Talk:</p> <p>We are seeing the tree’s foliage change color. The trees are really putting on vascular growth now as they begin to store carbohydrates and sugars for winter hardiness and next spring's growth in their entire vascular system. By late October water use begins to slow again.</p>	<p>How to Respond:</p> <p>Give the 2nd application of fall fertilizer. When the maples have reached their peak fall color change, the trees have reabsorbed the chlorophyll, sugars and starches. If we make big branch cuts on our deciduous now, we will see rapid healing. The trees will not move into dormancy for another 4-6 weeks. A healthy bonsai can probably tolerate 26°-32° right now. Check wires weekly. Resume minor foliage maintenance.</p>
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2020 Calendar

	January	February	March	April
Monthly Meeting	N/A	Topic: Club Tree Discussion + Bonsai Pots 2/11/2020 6:30pm – 9:00pm	Topic: Bonsai Repotting at Edwin Warner Park 3/14/2020 10:00am – 2:00pm	Topic: Deciduous Trees with Owen Reich **CANCELLED**
Other Event	N/A	Nashville Lawn & Garden Show 2/27/2020 -3/1/2020	Field Trip TBD	Member Garden Tour & Music City Bonsai Open House **CANCELLED**
Mentorship	101 Class 1/4/2020 10am-2pm Soil and Top Dressing	101 Class 2/1/2020 10am-2pm Repotting Trident Maple	101 Class 3/7/2020 10am-2pm Japanese Maples / Pests & Diseases	101 Class 4/4/2020 10am-2pm **CANCELLED**
	May	June	July	August
Monthly Meeting	Topic: Collected Trees with Arthur Leago **CANCELLED**	Topic: White Cedar Demo with John Wall **CANCELLED**	Topic: Joinery Techniques of Bonsai Stands w/ Doug Ross **Cancelled**	Topic: Shohin Bonsai with Shannon Salyer **Cancelled**
Other Event	Turnbull Creek Open House TBD	Bring Your Own Tree Workshop w/ Owen Reich TBD	NBS Club Show TBD	Carving Day w/ Arthur Leago TBD
Mentorship	Tree Work **CANCELLED*	Tree Work **CANCELLED*	Tree Work TBD	Make Your Own Pot Workshop TBD
	September	October	November	December
Monthly Meeting	Topic: Arthur Joura 9/8/2020 6:30pm – 9:00pm **Cancelled**	Meeting combined with picnic and auction	TBD	N/A
Other Event	Cheekwood Moon Viewing TBD Golden Arrow Bonsai Workshop - TBD	Fall Picnic + Auction 10/17/2020 Creekside Bonsai 12PM – 4PM Adam Jones Workshop 10/3/20 – 10/4/20 Bowling Green, KY	TBD	N/A
Mentorship	Tree Work TBD	TBD	TBD	N/A



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Some Helpful Links:

Since we are all cooped up at home and won't be able to make any bonsai events this month, it might be helpful to use this time to watch some videos on Bonsai Techniques. There are some great videos out there that we can learn from while we are sheltering in place:

Bonsai Mirai: [SPRING FUNDAMENTALS](#)
[GROWTH PERPETUATION](#)
[SCULPTURAL SPRUCE REPOTTING](#)
[SPRUCE GROWTH MANAGEMENT](#)

Eise-En Bonsai U: [TURNING JAPANESE MAPLES SEEDLINGS INTO CLUMP STYLE BONSAI](#)
[CHANGING A BONSAI'S DESIGN](#)
[HOW TO PRUNE SINGLE FLUSH PINE BONSAI](#)
[HOW TO WIRE PADS ON A JUNIPER BONSAI](#)
[SHOHIN JUNIPER BONSAI FROM CUTTINGS](#)

Sandev Bonsai: [PRUNING TECHNIQUES FOR RAMIFICATION](#)

Appalachian Bonsai: [SOIL TEST PART 1 - WATER RETENTION](#)
[SOIL TEST PART 2 - FREEZE/THAW CYCLES](#)

These videos all display some unique techniques and can help lead you down a rabbit hole of various techniques, styles, and ideas for your Bonsai this season.



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